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It is not generally known either that this court exercised legislative as well as judicial powers, the most famous of its ordinances being the rules and regulations laid down for those engaged in the printing business. These and many other interesting points about this famous court are presented in the above work.

It also contains a very complete list of printed books on the subject, state papers and historical collections, together with a catalogue of the manuscripts in the British Museum, which make it a very valuable aid to those desiring to make a closer study of the subject.

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THE LAW OF REAL PROPERTY. Being a complete compendium of real estate law, embracing all current case law, carefully selected, thoroughly annotated and accurately epitomized; comparative statutory construction of the laws of the several states; and exhaustive treatises upon the most important branches of the law of real property. Edited by EMERSON E. BALLARD, editor of "Deed Forms Annotated," "Ballard's Real Estate Statutes of Kentucky," "Ballard's Ohio Law of Real Property" and one of the authors of "Ballard's Real Estate Statutes of Indiana." Vol. VIII. Pp. xxxii+888. Chicago: T. H. Flood & Company. 1902.

As the title shows, this is the eighth volume in the author's series on Real Property, his purpose being to keep the above excellent work abreast with the progress of the law.

The volume is based on the 3,392 cases decided since the publication of Volume VII, and brings the work right up to date. It is especially valuable to the profession because it devotes most attention to cases which contain learned discussions of, or collations of authorities, on important topics and novel situations, or which construe some new statute of general importance, instead of rehashing long settled principles or citing and applying local statutes.

Its accuracy and conciseness should render it a great saver of time to the busy lawyer.

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THE STATUTORY AND CASE LAW, APPLICABLE TO PRIVATE COMPANIES, with special reference to THE GENERAL CORPORATION ACT OF NEW JERSEY AND CORPORATION PRECEDENTS APPLICABLE TO CORPORATIONS GENERALLY. By JAMES B. DILL. Fourth edition. 1 Vol., pp. xxxiv+582. New York: Baker Voorhis & Co., 1902.

This is the fourth edition of a work which first appeared in 1898. No apology need be offered for the number of editions, as the